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MILITARY COLLECTION No. 386

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GENERAL HEADING - British West Africa (Nigeria)

SUB-HEAD - Temporary Service in Transport Dept in Northern Nigeria of 6 Indian Transport artisans

To India, No. 201 p. 2 dated 6 Dec 1907.	Asks whether 6 Ind. Transport artisans can be supplied for temp'y service in Transport Dept N. Nigeria & whether necessary arr'gts can be made.
To India, No. 86 p. 2 dated 15 May 1908.	Forwards letter from Colonial Office requesting that three veterinary graduates may be sent to Northern Nigeria, if qualified.
From India, No. 66 p. 5 dated 9th July 1908.	Condr. Carrigan reports arrangements for engagement of 6 artisans
To India, No. 171 p. 3 dated 18 Sept. 1908.	C.O. thanks forwarded to Condr. Carrigan
To India, No. 14 p. 3 dated 29 Jan 1909.	Fds letter regarding documents required in respect of 3 veterinary graduates who recently proceeded to Northern Nigeria.
To India, No. 26 p. 6 dated 19 Feb'y 1909.	Fds letter from C.O ~~regarding~~ requesting that certain Indian artificers and transport attendants and a veterinary assistant may be engaged for service in
To India, No. 64 p. 8 dated 28 May. 1909.	Asks whether men signed agreements & what payments were made to them up to the time of arrival
From India, No. 44 p. 11 dated 29 Apl. 1909.	Forwards documents of Mula & Teja Singh. None for Mohindra Nath.

1907. M. 16001

1908. M. 490, 3008, 3163, 5056, 5806 9248, 9795, 9975

1908. M. 10271, 10485, 10654 10453, 11758, 11809

1909. M. 232, 1421, 5952, 5858, 6512, 6475, 11690, 12526

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GENERAL HEADING - Continued

SUB-HEAD - -

To India,
No. 68 p. 6
dated 11 June 1909.
Asks for further particulars respecting the three Vety. graduates.

From India,
No. 103 p. 19
dated 2nd Sept. 1909.
Reports that Veterinary graduates Teja Singh, Mula Singh, and Mohindra Singh, who proceeded from India to Northern Nigeria in 1908, did not sign any agreement prior to their departure and of the conditions under which they were engaged.

India,
No. p.
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Copy Reference from the J&P 2885 Department.

Register No. J&P 2885/10 Dated 190 .

Referred to Military Department.	Reply.
Dated 2 Sep. 1910.	Dated 190 .

For concurrence in, or any observations on the draft letter to the Colonial Office (Please see very confidential note to the Under Secretary of 1 Sep)

A further reason for refusing to take over the business is, of course, that the Punjabis, if we became the principals in the matter, would start the whole business afresh with us, and it would be more unsatisfactory for us to refuse claims directly than to tell the claimants (through the P.R. A.D.C.) that we have gone into them and find that we ~~have gone~~ cannot press the Colonial Office to do certain things for them. But I think that these points need not be set down in our official answer to the Colonial Office.

(Sd) M.C. Seton.

I concur. (Sd) Beauchamp Duff. 2/9

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Copy Reference from the J&P. **Department.**

Register No. J&P 2885 Dated 190 .

Referred to Military Department.	Reply.
Dated 25 Aug 1910.	Dated 26 August 1910

For observations. I have dealt with this letter in the absence of Sir J Dunlop Smith. But as the engagement of the men (except She Hassan) was effected under the supervision of the military Department I would suggest that the papers may be transferred to the military Department.

I have had a prècis made of the mens' claims, and the Colonial Office's terms.

No one in this Department (Sir H Risley being on leave) can speak Hindustani. I do not see the necessity of taking over the case from the Colonial Office. It would be better I think to act as arbiter (which Lord Crewe suggests) and lay down terms of settlement, to communicate those terms to both parties, to tell the Indians that we can do no more than this, and that they must obey the Colonial Office; and, finally to let the Colonial Office do the mechanical business of paying them and shipping them off

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1555. I. 1700. 1000.—9/1907.

off. Muhamed Din Malak who is described in p.p. 10-11 of Mr Geilie's typed minute called here on Tuesday when I was in Committee and offered his services. I am inclined to think that if we can do without him it would be better not to employ him.

(Sd) M.C. Seton

There are no military questions involved and I do not think there are any special reasons for the acceptance of transfer by this Department of a case which appears to belong essentially to the Political A.D.C.

As regards Hindustani; the point seems to have been passed when that language was of great importance since the men have now fully stated their cases and further negotiation will not be with them; but between the India Office and Colonial Office. But should need arise Major Scott will act as interpreter.

(Sd) Beauchamp Duff

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Copy Reference from the J.P. Department.

Register No. Dated 190 .

Referred to Military Department.
Dated 2 August 1910

Reply.
Dated 4th August 1910

For his observations. It is very unsatisfactory that the Colonial office should not have volunteered information about the two ~~recorded~~ seconded duffedars ~~of the~~ at any rate

(Sd) H H Risley

See note below

Beauchamp Duff.
4/8.

The case of Sher Hussan (No. 10 in Sir J. Dunlop Smith's list) is dealt with in J&P. paper 425/10, and does not concern the Military Dept in any way.

The other nine appear to be the three veterinary graduates and six artisans whose engagement was dealt with in the annexed military Collection $38^{6}/24$. The term of engagement, which are elaborate, are flagged (A) in M 16001/07.

M. 6512/09. (flagged B) shows that Mula Singh & Teja Singh are sowars of the 10th Indian Lancers, and the Colonial office I understand from the Finl Dept are paying

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1555. I. 1700. 1000.—9/1907.

pension contribution for these two during their absence from the regiment

It is very strange that the Colonial Office should have omitted to inform this Office of the termination of the men's engagement, in whatever way it has come about, and left them adrift for two months in London. It seems to me most desireable that they should be sent back to India as soon as possible, even if the Col. Office can show that under the terms of engagement these ~~are~~ do not appear to have been signed agreements they are not entitled to passage back to India I think that the Colonial Office should in any case be pressed to settle with the men and provide passage to India without delay, and that a speedy settlement is much more probable if if Sir J. Dunlop-Smith can negotiate the matter personally with the Colonial Office

It is satisfactory to learn from J&P. 730/10 that the Govt of India are not to be asked by the Col Office to obtain the services of any more natives of India for N. Nigeria

(Sd) Beauchamp Duff.

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(Sd) JSCS

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Reference Paper. **Military Department.**

Referred to Financial Secretary The 24 Sept. 1909.

For his information.

JH Seabrooke

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Seen and returned with thanks.

25th September 1909.

W Robinson
for Financial Secretary.

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DRAFT LETTER to—

Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

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Reference below.

INDIA OFFICE,

23 SEP. 1909

Sir,

With reference ~~In reply~~ to your letter of the 3rd Sept., no. 15792/1909 I am directed to ~~inform you that~~ forward for the information of the Earl of Crewe, an extract of a despatch from the Govt. of India respecting the three Indian Veterinary Graduates recently selected for service in Northern Nigeria.

JHS
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(Sd) J. H. SEABROOKE,
Asst. Military Secretary.

Section No. 6315.

Sent

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5877. I. 987. 10,000.—5/1909. [I. 1059.]

Veterinary
graduates
– signed the
agreement.

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EXTRACT PARA. 19 OF AN (ARMY) DESPATCH FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, NO. 103, DATED 2ND SEPTEMBER 1909.

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19. Veterinary Graduates Teja Singh, Mula Singh and Mohindra Singh who proceeded from India to Northern Nigeria in 1908, did not sign any agreement prior to their departure to Northern Nigeria.

These men were engaged under the conditions detailed in the schedule attached to the Colonial Office letter No. 39455—1907, dated 14th November 1907, which formed an enclosure to letter No. 16001, dated the 20th November 1907, from the Military Secretary, India Office, to the Secretary to the Government of India, late Department of Military Supply.

The following charges were incurred on their account prior to their despatch from India, and the amounts have been debited to His Majesty's Imperial Government.

	Rs.
(*a*) Passage charge from Bombay to Liverpool to Mula Singh and Teja Singh	528-0-0
(*b*) Passage charge from Liverpool to Foreados, North of Nigeria, to Mula Singh and Teja Singh ...	782-6-3
(*c*) Passage charge from Bombay to Liverpool and Liverpool to Northern Nigeria to Mohindra Singh ...	660-2-0
(*d*) Advance made to Mohindra Singh for his travelling expenses from Lahore to Bombay	71-12-0
Total ...	2,042-4-3

[*With reference to correspondence ending with paragraph 6 of military despatch No. 68, dated India Office, the 11th June 1909 (M-6,475).*]

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We have the honour to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) MINTO.
,, KITCHENER.
,, J. O. MILLER.
,, GUY FLEETWOOD WILSON.
,, S. P. SINHA.
,, H. H. RISLEY.

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INDIA OFFICE.

Extract para. 19 of an Army Despatch to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 103, dated 2nd September 1909.

19. Report that Veterinary graduates Teja Singh, Mula Singh and Mohindra Singh, who proceeded from India to Northern Nigeria in 1908, did not sign any agreement prior to their departure, and of the conditions under which they were engaged.

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MILITARY DESPATCH TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

No. 118 para, 6

Dated 1 OCT. 1909 190 .

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6. The Colonial Office desire an early reply to the reference made to you in paragraph 6 of my Military Despatch No. 68, dated 11th June 1909 (sent in advance by the mail of 21st May) regarding certain Indian veterinary graduates now serving in Northern Nigeria. *M 11,690.*

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Addressed to—

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Army Department.

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INDIA OFFICE,

10 SEP. 1909

DEAR SIR,

I forward herewith an advance copy of a paragraph regarding ~~the documents~~ ~~of~~ 10 certain Indian Veterinary Graduates now serving in Northern Nigeria which will be included in a Military Despatch shortly to be sent to the Government of India.

Yours faithfully,

J.H.S. (Sd) J. H. SEABROOKE,
10/9 Asst. Military Secretary,

General,
Military Secretary.

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Under Secretary of State
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INDIA OFFICE,

10 SEP. 1909

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 3rd Sept., No. 15792/1909 I am directed to inform you that no reply has yet been received from the Govt. of India to the reference made to them on 21st May last regarding ~~the documents of~~ certain Indian Veterinary Graduates now serving in Northern Nigeria. A reminder on the subject ~~will~~ has been sent by the mail of this week.

(Sd) J. H. SEABROOKE,
Asst. Military Secretary.
J.H.S.
10/9

Section No. 6013

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5877. I. 987. 10,000.—5/1909. [I. 1059.]

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Reference Paper. **Military Department.**

Referred to Financial Secretary The 7 Sept. 1909.

With the request that he will state whether any information from India regarding the three veterinary graduates serving in Northern Nigeria has been received

J H Seabrooke

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None has been received in the Financial Dept.

F H Newmarch

8th: September 1909.

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Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,
and the following Number quoted. 15792/1909

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Downing Street,

3 September, 1909.

Sir,

With reference to your letter M. 6475 of the 21st May last, I am directed by the Earl of Crewe to enquire whether the desired information as to certain Indian Veterinary Graduates now serving in Northern Nigeria has been furnished by the Indian Government.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. V. Fiddes

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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,

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MILITARY DESPATCH TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

No. 68 para, 6

Dated 11th June 1909

6. I forward copy of a further letter* from the Colonial Office asking for further particulars regarding three Veterinary graduates who proceeded to Northern Nigeria from India in 1908.

M 6475.

[*With reference to paragraph* 11 *of your Despatch in the Army Department*, No. 44, *dated* 29th *April* 1909, *and in continuation of my paragraph sent in advance on* 11th *May* 1909, *No. M* 5952.]

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* Dated 14th May 1909.
(Sent in advance by mail of 21st May 1909.)

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Para. below.

INDIA OFFICE

21 MAY 1909

Sir,

~~In reply~~ With reference to your letters of the 3rd and 14th May, Nos. 12716 and ~~15792~~ 15792, I am directed to inform you that the Govt. of India will be requested to supply the further information desired as to the three Veterinary graduates who proceeded to Northern Nigeria from India in 1908.

&c,

(Sd) O'M. CREAGH,
General.
Military Secretary.

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The Secretary to the Government of India,
Army Department.

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INDIA OFFICE,

21 MAY 1909

DEAR SIR,

I forward herewith an advance copy of a paragraph regarding three veterinary graduates who proceeded to Northern Nigeria from India in 1908. which will be included in a Military Despatch shortly to be sent to the Government of India.

Yours faithfully,

J.A.S.
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(Sd) O'M. CREAGH,
General.
Military Secretary.

General,
Military Secretary.

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4730. I. 2345. 250.—12/1908. [I. 474.]

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Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,
and the following Number quoted. 15792/1909.

Mr/
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Downing Street,

14 May, 1909.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Crewe to acknowledge the receipt of your letter (No. M.5858) of the 10th of May, transmitting

a copy of the sheet-roll,
the medical history sheet, and
the last pay certificate (duplicate)

of Lance Dafadar Mula Singh and Sowar Tejah Singh now employed as Veterinary Graduates in Northern Nigeria, together with a communication from the Indian Government to the effect that there are no documents in respect of the third Veterinary Graduate, Mohindra Nath, as he was a private individual and not in Government employment.

28 May.

2. The second of these men is referred to as "Munn Singh" in the second paragraph of the letter from this Department of the 5th of January last, the name being taken from the sub-enclosure to your letter No. M. 10654 of the 1st of August last; and he is styled "Tega Singh" in the enclosure to your letter No. M. 9248 of the 4th of July last. It is presumed that the name by which he is called in the enclosures to your letter under reply, viz., Teja Singh is the correct one and it is proposed therefore to adopt that spelling

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spelling of the name.

3. The information forwarded with your letter under reply, besides referring to two only out of the three men, covers only a small part of the enquiries enumerated in Sir P. Girouard's despatch of the 13th of March of which a copy was forwarded to you with the letter from this Department of the 3rd instant. Lord Crewe would therefore be glad if the Government of India could still be asked for the information desired in that despatch.

4. Copies of your letter and its enclosures (with the documents themselves in original) and of this reply have been sent to the Acting Governor for his information.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

R.L. Antrobus

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OS DRAFT LETTER to—

Under Secretary of State
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INDIA OFFICE,

10 MAY 1909

Sir,

~~In reply~~ With reference to your letter of the 5th Jany. No. 47981 I am directed to ~~inform you that~~ forward for the information of the Earl of Crewe a copy of a communication from the Govt. of India transmitting documents of certain veterinary graduates who ~~proceeded~~ were sent to Northern Nigeria in 1908.

(Sd) O'M. CREAGH,
General,
Military Secretary.

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Reference Paper. **Military Department.**

Referred to Financial Secretary The 4 May 1909.

For his information.

The documents will be sent to the Colonial Office.

J.H. Seabrooke

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F. W. Newmarch

5th May 1909

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EXTRACT PARA. 11 OF AN (ARMY) DESPATCH FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, No. 44, DATED 29TH APRIL 1909.

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11. The documents of Veterinary graduates Mula Singh and Teja Singh who proceeded to Northern Nigeria in 1908, are attached. There are no documents in respect of Veterinary graduate Mohindra Nath who was a private individual and not in Government employment.

(Sent in advance by the mail of the 15th April 1909.)

The first two men before proceeding to Northern Nigeria, were employed as Sowars in the 10th Duke of Cambridge's Own Lancers. [*With reference to paragraph 3 of military despatch No. 14, dated India Office, the 29th January 1909 (M-232).*]

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We have the honour to be,

MY LORD,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) H. ADAMSON.
" J. O. MILLER.
" W. L. HARVEY.
" GUY FLEETWOOD WILSON.
" S. P. SINHA.

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Extract para. 11 of an Army Despatch to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 44, dated 29th April 1909.

11. Transmission of documents of Veterinary graduates Mula Singh and Teja Singh, who proceeded to Northern Nigeria in 1908.

Extract from the list of enclosures of Miscellaneous Despatch to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 44, dated 29th April 1909.

Enclosures to para. 11.

Serial No.	Number and date of paper.	From whom or to whom.	Subject.
1	......	......	Copy of Sheet Roll of Lance Dafadar Mula Singh.
2	......	......	Medical History Sheet of Lance Dafadar Mula Singh.
3	......	......	Last pay certificate (duplicate)* of Lance Dafadar Mula Singh.
4	......	......	Copy of Sheet Roll of Sowar Teja Singh.
5	......	......	Medical History Sheet of Sowar Teja Singh.
6	......	......	Last pay certificate (duplicate)* of Sowar Teja Singh.
			* Originals were given to the men themselves when they left the Regiment.

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Veterinary Department. No. 86-D.232.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on the subject.

Simla, the 15th April 1909.

TO

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA,
INDIA OFFICE,
LONDON.

Sir,

Documents of certain veterinary graduates who proceeded to Nigeria in 1908.

I am directed to forward, in advance, a copy of a paragraph of an Army despatch from the Government of India on the subject noted in the margin.

2. The despatch will be transmitted to England in due course.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

E W S K Maconchy Colonel,
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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ADVANCE PARAGRAPH.

The documents of Veterinary graduates Mula Singh and Teja Singh who proceeded to Northern Nigeria in 1908, are attached. There are no documents in respect of Veterinary Graduate Mohindra Nath who was a private individual and not in Government employment.

The first two men before proceeding to Northern Nigeria, were employed as Sowars in the 10th Duke of Cambridge's Own Lancers.

(With reference to paragraph 3 of your Military Despatch No.14, dated 29th January 1909.(M 232).)

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Enclosures to paragraph

1. Copy of Sheet Roll of Lance Dafadar Mula Singh
2. Medical History Sheet of Lance Dafadar Mula Singh
3. Last Pay Certificate (duplicate)ø of Lance Dafadar Mula Singh
4. Copy of Sheet Roll of Sowar Teja Singh
5. Medical History Sheet of Sowar Teja Singh
6. Last Pay Certificate (duplicate)ø of Sowar Teja Singh

ø Originals were given to the men themselves when they left the regiment.

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No. 64 para, 8

Dated 28th May 1909

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8. I forward copy of a letter* from the Colonial Office asking for certain information regarding the veterinary graduates sent to Northern Nigeria from India in 1908.

M 5952.

[*With reference to paragraph sent in advance under cover of letter No.* 86D, *dated* 15*th April* 1909, *from the Secretary to your Government in the Army Department.*

(Sent in advance by mail of 14th May 1909.)

* Dated 3rd May 1909 and enclosures.

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Addressed to—

The Secretary to the Government of India,
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India Office,

11 MAY 1909

Dear Sir,

I forward herewith an advance copy of a paragraph regarding certain veterinary graduates who proceeded from India to Northern Nigeria in 1908 which will be included in a Military Despatch shortly to be sent to the Government of India.

J.H.S.
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Yours faithfully,

(Sd) O'M. CREAGH,
General.
Military Secretary.

General,
Military Secretary.

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Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,
and the following Number quoted. 12716/1909

Downing Street,
3 May, 1909.

Sir P.Girouard
No.148, 13th March

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Crewe to transmit to you, to be laid before the Secretary of State for India in Council, with reference to your letter (No.M.232) of the 13th of January last and previous correspondence, the enclosed copy of a despatch from the Governor of Northern Nigeria, and to request that the Government of India may be asked to supply the information desired by Sir P.Girouard in regard to the three Indian Veterinary Graduates now serving in the Protectorate.

I am,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
R. L. Antrobus

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
INDIA OFFICE.

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NORTHERN NIGERIA

No

Government House,

Zungeru, 13th March, 1909.

My Lord,

With reference to your despatch No.56 of the 26th of January last, I have the honour to request that the following information may be obtained from the India Office, relating to the Indian Veterinary graduates now serving in this Protectorate:-

(a) Did the men sign Agreements and if so may copies be forwarded to this Government.

(b) If no Agreements were signed under what conditions were they engaged with regard to length of service, rates of pay, scale of clothing, rations, passages, leave etc:.

(c) What payments or advances were made to them prior to their departure from India and how have these charges and others up to the time of their arrival in the Protectorate been met.

2. I should be glad if Your Lordship would cause such action to be taken as may be required to ensure the above mentioned particulars being forwarded to this Protectorate at an early date.

I have the honour to be,
Your Lordship's
Most Obedient humble Servant,

(Sd) E. P. C. Girouard
Governor.

The Right Honourable,
The Earl of Crewe, K.G.,
Secretary of State for the Colonies,
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EXTRACT

MILITARY DESPATCH TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

No. 14 para. 3

Dated 29th Jany 1909.

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3. I forward copy of a letter from the Colonial Office regarding "documents" required in respect of three veterinary graduates who recently proceeded to Northern Nigeria. I shall be glad to be informed if any of these men were taken from employment under your Government.

M 232.

* Dated 5th January 1909.
(Sent in advance by mail of 15th January 1909.)

The India Office letter, M 10,453, of 10th August last, mentioned by the Colonial Office, forwarded paragraph 5 of your Army Department Despatch No. 66, dated 9th July 1908.

[*With reference to paragraph* 2 *of my Military Despatch No.* 86, *dated* 15*th May* 1908.]

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India Office,

13 JAN 1909

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th Jan. No. 47981/1908 I am directed to inform you that an enquiry will be sent to the Govt. of India regarding the "documents" of the three veterinary graduates who recently proceeded from India to Northern Nigeria.

(Sd.) O'M. CREAGH.

J.H.S.
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DRAFT LETTER PAPER.

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Addressed to—

The Secretary to the Government of India,
M. S. Department.

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India Office,

13 JAN. 1909

Dear Sir,

I forward herewith a copy of a paragraph regarding three veterinary graduates who recently proceeded to Northern Nigeria which will be included in a Military Despatch shortly to be sent to the Viceroy.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) O. M. CREAGH.
12/1/09
General,
Military Secretary.

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Reference Paper. **Military Department.**

Referred to Financial Secretary The 8 Jany. 1909.

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With the request that he will state whether any documents have been received in his Department regarding the three Vety. graduates referred to in the annexed letter from the Colonial Office.

J.H. Seabrooke

No "documents" have been received in this Dept.

Probably the Northern Nigeria Admn. requires information of any advances that may have been made in India, and of any deductions from their salary required to meet possible allotments of salary payable in India.

May it be understood that the Veterinary graduates have not been taken from employment under the Indian Government, and that pension contributions are not therefore recoverable on their account?

F.W. Newmarch

9th January 1909.

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Communications on this subject should be addressed to--

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London, S.W.

and the following Number quoted. 47981/1908.

Downing Street,
5 January, 1909.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Crewe to request you to inform the Secretary of State for India in Council, with reference to your letter No: M/11758 of the 24th of August last, and previous correspondence, that a telegram has been received from the Governor of Northern Nigeria, stating that the documents of the three Indian Veterinary Graduates now serving in that Protectorate have not been received and are urgently required.

2. Of these three Veterinary Graduates the first two, Sowar Mula Singh and Sowar Munn Singh, left India, as you are aware, by the S.S."Scindia" on the 25th of June and proceeded to Northern Nigeria from Liverpool on the 1st of August by the steamship "Falaba". The third Veterinary Graduate, Modindra Singh, left India on the 15th of July by the S.S. "Castalia" and proceeded to Northern Nigeria from Liverpool by the "Aro" on the 22nd of August.

3. Lord Crewe presumes that the "documents" to which Sir P. Girouard refers in his telegram are those giving analogous particulars with regard to the

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
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the three veterinary graduates to those given in regard to the six Indian Transport Artizans by the various enclosures to your letter to this Department No: M/10453 of the 10th of August last. In the case of the six Transport Artizans the arrangements for the journey on from England to Northern Nigeria were made by this Department, whereas in the case of the three veterinary graduates the arrangements were made, as will be seen from the enclosure to your letter No: 10271 of the 24th of July last, by Messrs. Grindlay & Company. Perhaps this circumstance may account for the fact that no explanatory documents in regard to the three veterinary Assistants have been sent to this Department; but Lord Crewe would be glad if it could be ascertained whether such documents have been sent from India and if the Secretary of State for India in Council could also take any necessary action to hasten their arrival in Northern Nigeria.

4. A copy of this letter has been sent to the Governor of Northern Nigeria.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. L. Antrobus

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MILITARY DESPATCH TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

No. 171 para. 3

Dated 18 Sept 1908.

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3. I forward copy of a letter from the Colonial Office‡ regarding the engagement of six Indian artizans for service in Northern Nigeria and request that you will cause Conductor Carrigan to be informed of its contents.

M 11,809.

‡ Dated 22nd August 1908.

[*In reply to paragraph* 5 *of your Despatch in the Army Department, No.* 66, *dated* 9*th July* 1908.]

(Form 5.)

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Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 29220/1908.

Mr Headley

Downing Street,
22 August, 1908.

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Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.M.10453 of the 10th of August and to state that the letter from Conductor P.Carrigan to the Quartermaster General in India (and its enclosures) which accompanied that letter, giving details of the engagement of the six additional Indian artizans for the Transport Department of Northern Nigeria have been communicated to the Governor of the Protectorate.

2. I am to request that the Secretary of State for India in Council will be so good as to cause Conductor Carrigan to be informed through the Government of India, that the Secretary of State for the Colonies highly appreciates the clear and careful arrangements made by him in the matter,

I am,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

H. W. Just.

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INDIA OFFICE,

24 AUG. 1908

Sir,

In ~~reply to your~~ continuation of M/10654 letter of the 1st August I am directed to ~~inform you that~~ forward ~~for the information of the Earl of Crewe~~ a copy of a letter from Messrs. Grindlay & Co. regarding the embarkation of Veterinary Graduate Modindra Singh for Forcados.

(Sd.) J. A. SEABROOKE,
Asst. Military Secretary.

J.A.S.
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August 19th, 1908

The Under Secretary of State,
India Office, S.W.

Sir,

We beg to inform you that our Liverpool Agents inform us that Modindra Singh, a Civil Veterinary Officer, arrived at Liverpool this morning, ex "Castalia" and that he would go out to Forcados by the s.s. "Aro", sailing on the 22nd inst.

Yours faithfully,

E.W.C.S. Grindlay &

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India Office,
10 AUG. 1908

Sir,

With reference ~~In reply~~ to your letter of the 14th Nov. last, No. 39455 I am directed to ~~inform you that~~ forward for the information of the Earl of Crewe an extract of a despatch from the Govt. of India, with enclosures in original, regarding six transport artisans despatched for service in Northern Nigeria.

(Sd) O'M. CREAGH.
8.8

d. 9 July 1908

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Letter to C.O.

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Reference Paper. **Military Department.**

Referred to Financial Secretary The 6 August 1908.

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For his information.

EJ Turner

Seen - It is presumed that the para: & Encs: will be forwarded to the Colonial Office.

F W Newmarch

7th August 1908

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EXTRACT PARA. 5 OF AN (ARMY) DESPATCH FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, NO. 66, DATED 9TH JULY 1908.

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5. We forward copy of a report* by Conductor P. Carrigan, Supply and Transport Corps, regarding the entertainment of six transport artisans for service [illegible] Northern Nigeria. We are taking steps for the payment in India of the family remittances referred to in the long roll mentioned in paragraph 2 of the report. [*In continuation of our army telegram, dated 24th February 1908.*]

*With enclosures in original excepting statement referred to in paragraph 5, of which a copy is enclosed.

* * * * * * *

We have the honour to be,
MY LORD,
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) MINTO.
" KITCHENER.
" H. ERLE RICHARDS.
" C. H. SCOTT.
" H. ADAMSON.
" J. O. MILLER.
" W. L. HARVEY.
" J. S. MESTON.

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Extract para. 5 of an Army Despatch to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 66, dated 9th July 1908.

[5] Report by Conductor P. Carrigan, Supply and Transport Corps, regarding the entertainment of six transport artisans for service in Northern Nigeria.

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Extract from the list of enclosures of Miscellaneous Despatch to His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 66, dated the 9th July 1908.

Enclosure to para. 5.

Serial No.	Number and date of paper.	From whom or to whom.	Subject.
1	No. N. N.-12, dated 23rd February 1908, and enclosures.	From Conductor P. Carrigan, Combined 27th Mule Corps.	Report regarding entertainment of six transport artizans for service in Northern Nigeria.

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d. 30 July 1908

India Office,

1 AUG. 1908

Sir,

In ~~reply to [your~~ continuation of letter M.10271 of the 24th July I am directed to ~~inform you that~~ forward for the information of the Earl of Crewe a copy of a further letter from Messrs. Grindlay & Co. regarding the embarkation of two Veterinary graduates for Forcados.

(Sd) O. M. CREAGH.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, GRINDLAY, LONDON.

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54, PARLIAMENT STREET,
LONDON. S.W.

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July 30th. 1908

The Military Secretary,
India Office,
S.W.

Sir,

We beg to enclose a letter which we have received from our Liverpool Agents regarding the Indian Veterinary officers who have been sent to Southern Nigeria.

We are, Sir,
Yours faithfully,

E.W.C.S.

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MANCHESTER, MIDDLESBROUGH & LONDON.
~~& 32, PARADISE ST., BIRMINGHAM.~~

ORIEL CHAMBERS, 14 WATER STREET,
Liverpool, 29.7.08.

To Messrs Grindlay & Co,
LONDON.

SOWAR MULA SINGH, and SOWAR MUNA SINGH., ex s.s."SCINDIA." We beg to advise you that this steamer arrived to-day and we have taken charge of these 2 native~~s~~ veterinary assistants, and will see them safely on board the s.s."FALABA~~S~~" sailing for Forcados on Saturday.

per pro. ESCOMBE MCGRATH & CO.

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The U. S. of S.
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INDIA OFFICE,

29 JUL. 1908

In reply to your ~~letter~~ of the ~~I~~ am directed to ~~inform~~ you that

The Military Secretary, India Office, presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies and with reference to his memorandum of the 25th July, No. 24318 begs to state that a reply to paragraph 4 of Colonial Office letter of the 13th July was sent on the 24th idem. (M. 10271). A copy of it and of its enclosure is sent herewith

(S^D) O. M. CREAGH.

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(Form 10.)

3413. I. 1059. 10,000.—6/1908.

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Communications on this subject should be addressed to—
The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London, S.W.,
and the following number quoted.
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The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies presents his compliments to the Under Secretary of State for India and is directed by the Secretary of State to call attention to the letter from this Department of the 13th of July (paragraph 4) on the subject of the date of departure from Liverpool of the two first Veterinary graduates proceeding from India to Northern Nigeria ~~to~~ which no reply has as yet been received.

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R.S.

Downing Street,
25 July 1908.

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M.C. to sign

d. 22 July 1908

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3413. I. 1059. 10,000.—6/1908.

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India Office,

24 JUL. 1908

Sir,

With reference ~~In reply~~ to your letter of the 13th July, No. 24318/1908 I am directed to ~~inform you that~~ forward for the information of the Earl of Crewe copy of a letter from Messrs. Grindlay & Co., regarding the embarkation of two Veterinary graduates for Forcados.

(Sd) O. M. CREAGH.

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GRINDLAY & Co
BANKERS,
ARMY, CIVIL SERVICE
AND
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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, GRINDLAY, LONDON.

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54, PARLIAMENT STREET,
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July 22nd, 1908

Military Department.

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Sir,

We have received a communication from our Liverpool Agents in which they inform us that the two Indian Veterinary Officers have been booked to sail in the s.s. "Falaba" on the 1st August to Forcados only. We understand that the Colonial Office are making arrangements to meet them there.

We will advise you as to the date when Mohendra Singh will sail for Southern Nigeria.

Yours faithfully,

E.W.C.S.

Grindlay & Co.

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INDIA OFFICE,

21 JUL. 1908

Sir,

In continuation of ~~In reply to your~~ letter ~~of the~~ M.9248 of 4th July 1908 I am directed to ~~inform you that~~ ~~forward for the~~ inform you that ~~information of the Earl of Crewe~~ ~~a copy of a telegram from~~ the Govt ~~Viceroy~~ of India telegraph ~~reporting~~ that ~~embarkation of~~ Veterinary Graduate Mohendra Singh ~~for the~~ sailed on 15th July for Liverpool by Anchor Line steamer Castalia

(Sd) O. M. CREAGH.

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~~d. 17 July 1908~~

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Departments are requested, if they suspect that there is any mistake in this telegram, to communicate immediately *with the Private Secretary to the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State.*

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

FROM Viceroy Mr Headley. 9795.
DATED Simla 17th July '08 9248
RECEIVED AT LONDON OFFICE 9.31 am.

In continuation of previous telegram of 2nd July Veterinary Graduate Mohendra Singh sailed for Liverpool per Anchor line steamer "Castalia" 15th instant.

Mula Singh }
Tega Singh } Scindia 25 June

Mohendra Singh Castalia 15 July.

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Telephone No. 625.

From
ESCOMBE, McGRATH & CO.,
AGENTS FOR THE
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AND AT
GLASGOW, SOUTHAMPTON, GRIMSBY,
MANCHESTER, MIDDLESBROUGH & LONDON.

Oriel Chambers, 14 Water Street,

Liverpool, 16.7.08.

To Messrs Grindlay & Co,
LONDON.

We thank you for your letter of yesterday regarding Sowar Mula Singh and
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Sowar Munn Singh and will advise you the date of the sailing of the steamer they will go by as soon as we are able to fix it up.

per pro. ESCOMBE McGRATH & CO.

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Military Department.

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Under Secretary………	15.7.08		Northern Nigeria. Loan of services of three veterinary graduates.
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The Govt. of India in the annexed telegram reported the despatch to Northern Nigeria of three Veterinary graduates and enquired the port at which they should disembark in West Africa. This has been ascertained from the Colonial Office and it is proposed to inform the Govt. of India by telegraph, cost recoverable from Colonial Office.

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S. of S. to Viceroy, Army Dept.

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Your telegram dated 2nd July.

Veterinary graduates should

disembark Forcados.

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Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 24318/1908.

Mr
9248

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Downing Street,
13 July, 1908.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Crewe to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. M.9248 of the 4th of July relating to the despatch from India of the three veterinary graduates selected for service with the Transport Department of Northern Nigeria.

2. I am to state, in reply to your enquiry, that the port of disembarkation in West Africa for Northern Nigeria is Forcados, the journey thence up the Niger to the Protectorate being made by river steamer.

3. Copies of your letter, its enclosure, and this reply have been sent to the Governor of Northern Nigeria for his information.

4. I am at the same time to request that I may be informed if possible as to the date on which the first two men will sail from Liverpool on the onward journey to Forcados, as it will probably be necessary to send a telegram to the Governor to ensure that some official of the Protectorate service shall be ready to receive them on their disembarkation at that port.

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10 a.m.
14 JUL 1908
INDIA OFFICE.

This will be ascertained from Grindlay & Co.

I am,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

R. L. Antrobus

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,

INDIA OFFICE.

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DRAFT LETTER to—

U. S. of S.
Colonial Office,

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~~N.S. to sign~~

d. 2 July 1908

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INDIA OFFICE,
4 JUL. 1908

Sir,

With reference ~~In reply~~ to your letter of the 18th April, No. 12361/1908 I am directed to ~~inform you that~~ forward for the information of the Earl of Crewe a copy of a telegram from the Govt. ~~Viceroy~~ of India reporting the despatch to Northern Nigeria of three veterinary graduates and to enquire ~~what the name of the~~ at what port in West Africa ~~at which~~ the men should be disembarked.

(Sd) J. H. SEABROOKE.
Asst. Military Secretary.
J.H.S.
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R.K.K.
3.7.08

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Departments are requested, if they suspect that there is any mistake in this telegram, to communicate immediately *with the Private Secretary to the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State.*

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

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FROM Viceroy
DATED Simla 2nd July '08
RECEIVED AT LONDON OFFICE 4.58 p.m.

Your Military Despatch dated 15th May No. 86 para. 2. Veterinary graduates Mula Singh and Tega Singh sailed for Liverpool 25th June per Anchor Line steamer "Scindia". Onward passage to Northern Nigeria arranged through Grindlay Groom. Third Veterinary graduate Mohindro Singh sails 15th July; similar arrangements will be made. Please telegraph what port in Africa men will be disembarked at.

3.7.08

Return to

Examined Registry

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1908.

EXTRACT

MILITARY DESPATCH TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

No. 86 para. 2

Dated 15th May 1908.

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2. I forward copy of a letter† from the Colonial Office, requesting that three veterinary graduates may be despatched to Northern Nigeria, provided they possess the qualifications desired by that Department.

M 5806.

[*In reply to your telegram dated 4th April* 1908.]

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† Dated 18th April 1908, and enclosure. (Sent in advance by mail of 24th April 1908.)

(Form 5.)

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Colonial Office.

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~~*Reminder on*~~

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M.S. to sign

Draft below.

INDIA OFFICE,

24 APL. 1908

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th April, No. 12361, requesting that ~~I am directed to inform you that the Govt. of India will be requested to despatch~~ three veterinary graduates may be sent to Northern Nigeria provided they possess the desired qualifications, I am directed to inform you that a copy of your letter and its enclosure is being sent to the Govt. of India.

(S'D) O. M. CREAGH,
Lieut. General,
Military Secretary.
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23.4.08

(Form 10.)
692. I. 890. 10,000.—5/1907.

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Addressed to—

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Military Supply Department.

M.S. to sign

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INDIA OFFICE,

24 APL. 190

DEAR SIR,

I forward herewith a copy of a paragraph regarding three veterinary graduates required for service in Northern Nigeria

which will be included in a Military Despatch shortly to be sent to the Viceroy.

Yours faithfully,

23/4/08

(S'D) O M CREAGH,
Lieut. General,
Military Secretary.

General,
Military Secretary.

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(Form 3.)

2806—2. I. 474. 250.—3/1908.

23.4.08

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Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 12361/1908

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5056
Mr Headley 7/4

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1908

Downing Street,
18th April, 1908.

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Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Crewe to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.5056 of the 6th of April transmitting a copy of a telegram from the Government of India stating that Veterinary Assistants are not available for Northern Nigeria, but that two Veterinary Graduates qualified as Veterinary Assistants and recommended by the Principal of the Punjab Veterinary College can be sent if it be desired.

2. I am to transmit an extract from the despatch of Sir P.Girouard (No.536 of the 5th of November last) on which the letter from this Department of the 9th of January, asking for the two Veterinary Assistants, was based. Lord Crewe assumes that the two Veterinary Graduates would have the same advantages over British Farrier Sergeants as those stated in that extract to be possessed by the Veterinary Assistants; and, on this assumption, he agrees to veterinary graduates being sent instead of veterinary assistants.

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10 a.m.
21 APR. 1908
INDIA OFFICE.

3. I am at the same time to request that the number of men sent may be increased from two to three, as it is proposed to replace by an additional Indian

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THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
INDIA OFFICE.

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the one British Farrier Sergeant at present serving with the Northern Nigeria Transport Department.

4. Lord Crewe assumes that the rate of pay for the three veterinary graduates will be the same as that given to veterinary assistants (viz. £84 per annum); and that, as stated in the 2nd paragraph of the letter from this Department of the 9th of January, "in other respects the arrangements detailed in the letter from this Department of the 14th of November last, relating to the engagement of six additional Indian artizans would apply to" the veterinary graduates just as they would have done to veterinary assistants had the latter been available.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. P. Lucas

Extract from a despatch from the High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, No.536, dated 5th November, 1907.

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The Acting Chief Transport Officer is strongly of opinion that British Farrier Sergeants should not be substituted for Indian Veterinary Assistants, in which I strongly concur. He states that these Non-commissioned Officers have little or no knowledge or experience of bullocks and camels, animals which constitute the bulk of those they are required to treat. The Indian Assistants, on the other hand, are specially skilled in the treatment of these animals. The Indians, therefore, if only taking into consideration their greater knowledge of the particular animals used for transport purposes in this Protectorate would prove of far more value than the British Farrier Sergeants. But the veterinary work of the Department, if it is to be carried out with any degree of efficiency, needs, as the Chief Transport Officer points out, at least four veterinary assistants. If therefore British Non-commissioned officers are to be appointed, it will necessitate six men being appointed in order to allow for leave, &c., at a cost per annum of about £1,500 exclusive of passages - as against £384 per annum - inclusive of rations - of Indian Assistants.

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The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office

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~~*Copy for*~~

~~*Reminder on*~~

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M.S. to sign

dated 4th April 1908.

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(Form 10.)

692. I. 890. 10,000.—5/1907.

6.4.08.

India Office,

6 APL. 1908

Sir, With further reference ~~In reply~~ to your letter of the 9th January, No. 42707, and to my M3163 of 29 Feb. I am directed to ~~inform you that~~ forward for the information of the Earl of Elgin a copy of a telegram from the Government of India respecting ~~the~~ two Veterinary Assistants required for service in Northern Nigeria, and I am to enquire ~~whether it is desired that~~ what ~~instructions~~ reply should be sent ~~to~~ ~~the G. of I.~~ ~~regarding~~ ~~should be instructed that the two veterinary graduates whom they suggest should be sent~~

J.A.S. 6/4/08

(S'D) O.M.CREAGH.
Lieut. General,
Military Secretary.

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Departments are requested, if they suspect that there is any mistake in this telegram, to communicate immediately *with the Private Secretary to the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State.*

COPY OF TELEGRAM

FROM

Viceroy

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1908

DATED Simla 4th April 1908

RECEIVED AT LONDON OFFICE 2·25 p.m.

Our telegram of 28th February last. Veterinary Assistants are not available for Northern Nigeria. Two Veterinary graduates (?) × qualified as Veterinary assistants and recommended by Principal Punjab Veterinary College can be sent if it be desired. What are your wishes?

× Code word "suritote"

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Colonial Office.

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~~Copy for~~

~~Reminder on~~

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d. 28 Feb. 1908

INDIA OFFICE,

29 FEB. 1908

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th Jan.y No. 42707 I am directed to ~~inform you that~~ forward for the information of the Earl of Elgin a copy of a telegram from the Viceroy of India respecting the two Veterinary Assistants required for service in Northern Nigeria.

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(S'D) O M CREAGH,
Lieut. General,
Military Secretary.

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(Form 10.)
692. I. 890. 10,000.—5/1907.

28.2.08

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Departments are requested, if they suspect that there is any mistake in this telegram, to communicate immediately *with the Private Secretary to the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State.*

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3163
1908

COPY OF TELEGRAM

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FROM

Viceroy.

DATED Calcutta, 28th February 1908.

RECEIVED AT LONDON OFFICE 2.31 p.m.

Your telegram of the 13th January. Services of Veterinary Assistants for Northern Nigeria. None can be spared from Army Remount Dept. We are endeavouring to obtain from Civil Veterinary Dept. Results will be reported later.

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Reference Paper. **Military Department.**

Referred to Financial Secretary The 27 Febr. 1908.

For his information.

J.H. Seabrooke

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28th Feb: 1908

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Reference below M S to S of S

INDIA OFFICE,

26 FEB. 1908

Sir,

With reference ~~In reply~~ to your letter of the 14th Nov: last, No. 39455 I am directed to ~~inform you that~~ forward for the information of the Earl of Elgin a copy of a telegram from the Viceroy of India respecting the embarkation of six transport artizans required for service in Northern Nigeria.

J.H.S
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(S'D) O.M.CREAGH
Lieut. General,
Military Secretary.

(Sd) J. H. SEABROOKE.
Asst. Military Secretary.

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Rph
25/2/08

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692. I. 890. 10,000.—5/1907.

Mr [illegible]

Departments are requested, if they suspect that there is any mistake in this telegram, to communicate immediately *with the Private Secretary to the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State.*

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COPY OF TELEGRAM

FROM

Viceroy

DATED Calcutta 24.2.08

RECEIVED AT LONDON OFFICE 5-33 p.m.

Para. 2 of your Military Despatch No. 201, 6th. December last. Have arranged for 6 transport artisans leaving India 29th. February next per S.S. "Olympia", arriving Liverpool about 2nd April next. Cost including passages to Liverpool approximately Rs. 3,350. Am defraying expenses & will debit Colonial Office.

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Minute Paper. **Military Department.**

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Letter No.

Received 10 Jan 1908.
Formally acknowledged

	Date.	Initials.	SUBJECT.
Under Secretary	11.1.08	OMM	Two Veterinary Assistants for service in Transport Dept. in Northern Nigeria.
Secretary of State			
Committee			
Under Secretary			
Secretary of State			
Council			

Approved Council, 190 .
Letter to
Despatch to
Telegram to Viceroy

Mil. Sec. Mr.
No. M. dated 190 .
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Send
AG 13 Jan 08

Sent (25 words) 13 Jan 08
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Recoverable

Noted for recovery
RHH.
29.1.08

In the annexed letter the Colonial Office request that the Govt. of India may be asked by telegraph to select two Veterinary Assistants for service in Northern Nigeria. It is proposed to send the following telegram to India, cost recoverable from the Colonial Office.

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S. of S. to Viceroy, M. S. Dept.
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Colonial Office asks for the
loan of the services of two
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Veterinary Assistants for
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Northern Nigeria. Salary

£84

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JMS 11/1/08

Uspiam. Abolevit.
£ 84 per annum. In other respects
Propensa. Amicalis.
as for artizans detailed in enclosure
Septos.
to paragraph 2 of my despatch dated
Datio. Xenium.
6th December No. two hundred and
Smilarum.
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one, with whom they should journey.

Sent
13 Jan 08

Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office,
London, S.W.,
and the following
Number quoted. 42707/1907.

PRESSING.

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M
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1908

Downing Street,

9 January, 1908.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to request you to inform the Secretary of State for India in Council, with reference to your letter (No.M/16001) of the 29th of November last, that the High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria has asked that two more Veterinary Assistants may be obtained from India for the Transport Department of that Protectorate.

2. Their salary would be at the rate of £84 a year each as in the case of the Indian Veterinary Assistant now serving in Northern Nigeria. In other respects the arrangements detailed in the letter from this Department of the 14th of November last, relating to the engagement of six additional Indian artizans would apply to them.

3. If the services of the two veterinary Assistants now asked for can be spared, it would be a great convenience if they could make the journey from India to Northern Nigeria at the same time as the six artizans; and Lord Elgin would therefore ask that if the Secretary of State for India in Council sees no objection to the present proposal, the request may be conveyed to the Government of India by telegraph.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

R. L. Antrobus

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
INDIA OFFICE.

RECEIVED
10 a.m.
10 JAN. 1908
INDIA OFFICE.

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EXTRACT

MILITARY DESPATCH TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

No. 201 para. 2

Dated 6th December 1907.

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2. I forward copy of a letter† from the Colonial Office, with enclosures, enquiring whether six Indian transport artizans can be supplied for temporary service in the Transport Department in Northern Nigeria, and shall be glad to be informed whether the necessary arrangements can be made by Your Excellency's Government.

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† Dated 14th November 1907 and enclosure.

(Sent in advance by mail of 22nd November).

(Form 5.)

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Colonial Office

INDIA OFFICE,

29 NOV. 1907

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th Novr. No. 39455 ~~I am directed to inform you that~~ regarding the loan of certain Indian Transport Artizans for service in Northern Nigeria I am directed to inform you that Lord Elgin's request has been ~~a~~ communicated ~~has been sent~~ to the Govt. of India. ~~enquiring whether the personnel can be supplied.~~

J. H. S.
28/11/07

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(Sd) O. M. CREAGH.

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Reference Paper.	M 16001 1907.	Military Department.

Referred to Financial Secretary The 25 Novr. 1907.

For his information.

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W. Robinson
for Financial Secretary

26th. November 1907
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Return to Mr. Headley.

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DRAFT LETTER PAPER.

Addressed to—

The Secretary to the Government of India,

M. S. ~~Army~~ Department.

INDIA OFFICE,

20 NOV. 1907

DEAR SIR,

I forward herewith a copy of a paragraph regarding certain Transport subordinates required for temporary service in Northern Nigeria which will be included in a Military Despatch shortly to be sent to the Viceroy.

Yours truly,
(S'D) O M CREAGH,
Lieut. General,
Military Secretary.

Lt. General,
Military Secretary.

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(Form 3.)

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Communications on this subject should be addressed to—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

and the following Number quoted. 39455/1907.

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foln 386/21

M
16001
1907.

Downing Street,
14 November, 1907.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to enquire whether application could be made to the Government of India for the loan of six more Indian Transport Artizans, viz:- 3 Carpenters or Wheelwrights, 2 Blacksmiths, 1 Shoeing Smith; for temporary service with the Transport Department of Northern Nigeria.

2. I am to transmit to you, to be laid before the Secretary of State for India in Council the enclosed copy of a despatch from the High Commissioner of the Protectorate applying for these men , and a copy of the correspondence in which the approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury has been obtained.

Sir P.Girouard.292.
19 June

C.O.to Treas.2 Nov.

Treas.to C.O.8 Nov.

Agreement

3. If the Government of India are able to lend the men it is proposed that they should be engaged generally on the same terms as the Indian Transport Artizans already in Northern Nigeria, i.e. under the form of Agreement of which a copy was enclosed in the letter from this Department of the 20th of May last. Two further copies are now sent for convenience of reference. The salary of each of the six men would be at the rate of £32 a year.

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15 NOV 1907
INDIA OFFICE.

4. When the former Transport Assistants were engaged,

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
INDIA OFFICE.

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engaged, the Government of Northern Nigeria had the advantage of the services of Sub-Conductor, P.Carrigan, of the Supply and Transport Corps, both for engaging the men and for accompanying them to Northern Nigeria. As Mr.Carrigan has now returned to India it is possible that he might be allowed to assist again in the selection of the six new men (or failing Mr.Carrigan, Mr.F.R.R. Ricketts, also of the Supply and Transport Corps, who is now on his way back to India from Northern Nigeria. But on this occasion the men would have to travel to England unaccompanied. It is understood that there is little difficulty in this so long as it is arranged to have them met on their arrival in England and escorted to Northern Nigeria . It would therefore be arranged to have them met at Liverpool if they travelled by a steamer proceeding to that port, which is the most convenient port of arrival as it is the place from which they would re-embark again for Northern Nigeria. Telegraphic information should be sent in good time from India as to the port of arrival in England and the probable date. Both for the reason that the men would be travelling unaccompanied as far as England, and on general grounds, it would be a great advantage if one, at least, of the party had a fair knowledge of English.

5. Last pay certificates would no doubt be sent showing what amounts, whether as advances of salary, travelling expenses, or ration money, the men had received up to the time of leaving India.

6. It is explained in the form of agreement under

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which it is proposed that the men should be engaged that the passage from India to England would be a deck passage.

7. As regards clothing, if it is possible to obtain Mr.Carrigan's assistance in the selection of the men, he will of course know what should be given in order that the men may be treated in the same way as their predecessors engaged in 1906. In case Mr.Carrigan's services should not be available, I am to explain, for guidance in the matter, that in his estimate of the cost of bringing the original men to Northern Nigeria he included:-

(a) The sum of £1.13s.4d., for each man for an initial grant of clothing to be used in West Africa, this clothing to be renewed locally as required; and

(b) The sum of £1.6s.8d., for each man for a grant of warm clothing to be worn during the journey to Northern Nigeria.

8. As regards rations, this matter is dealt with in clause 14 of the schedule to the form of agreement, and the rate for each man included in Mr.Carrigan's estimate was 5d a day. The men would no doubt be given, on sailing from India, a sufficient supply of rations for the voyage to England, and it would be a convenience if the leader of the party could be given a paper explaining the nature and extent of the rations, to be handed by him to the official selected to meet them at Liverpool for his guidance during any days of detention in England, and during the voyage out to Northern

Nigeria where the men would be handed over to the authorities of the Transport Department who are already familiar with the question of rations in the case of the Indian subordinates at present engaged there.

9. Clause 3 (3) of the schedule to the form of agreement should be struck out as the Northern Nigeria Government does not now insist on any deduction in respect of the cost of the passages on the voyage out to the Protectorate.

10. Should any of the six Indians wish to arrange for a portion of their salary to be paid in India under the family allotment system, this would no doubt be allowed, as the concession has been made to the Indians already serving in Northern Nigeria.

11. Information would also no doubt be given as to any claims to gratuity (or pension) possessed by the men.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R.L. Antrobus

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16001
1907.

Copy

NORTHERN NIGERIA

NO: 292

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
ZUNGERU
19th June 1907

Mr. A.L.Ross
11th June 1907

My Lord,

I have the honour to enclose a memorandum from the Chief Transport Officer in which he requests an addition to the existing Indian Establishment of the following:-

3 Carpenters or Wheelwrights
2 Blacksmiths
1 Shoeing Smith.

2. The present staff of Indian Artizans in the Transport Department have proved an unqualified success and I am strongly of opinion that both in the interests of the Government service and of the teaching of these trades to the people of the country it is most desirable to maintain the Establishment of Indians.

3. If Your Lordship approves the proposed increase I would suggest that the Secretary of State for India should, if possible be approached with a view to facilitating recruiting arrangements in order to ensure efficient men being recruited from the same source as the existing staff and also to arrange for their passages through England to Northern Nigeria.

4. Your Lordship will observe from the enclosed memorandum that the cost of the proposed increase of staff could be met from savings under "Personal Emoluments" Transport Department.

I have &c.,

E.P.C.
(SD) PERCY GIROUARD
High Commissioner

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
THE EARL OF ELGIN K.G.
SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.
&c. &c. &c.

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ZUNGERU

11th June 1907

From the Chief Transport Officer,
To the Secretary to the Administration.

Sir,

So far, it has been found the coast artizan is useless for the class of work required by this Department and besides he is paid higher wages than the Indian, who is much his superior, in every way. At the end of this month, I am dismissing the four coast men, now on the establishment, as they are useless.

2. The work of the present Indian artificer staff is excellent and all that could be desired; but, it is too small to adequately cope with the work, nor does it allow of expansion and in case any of them were invalided or ill for some time, the work of the Department would be seriously hampered. With the present limited staff we are unable to any extent, make use of the local wood and are compelled to import wood parts at a high cost which would not be the case provided we had an adequate staff.

3. I would therefore strongly recommend the following addition to the present Indian Establishment:-

3 Carpenters or Wheelwrights
2 Blacksmiths
1 Shoeing Smith.

The above men could not arrive in this country before the beginning of the last half of the Financial Year, therefore it would only be now necessary to make provision

provision for their pay etc., for half year which together with the cost of their passages would amount to £231 (£96 pay and £135 for passages) which sum could be met from savings under Personal Emoluments vide the attached statement.

4. I feel it is not necessary for me to urge this matter, as I believe the good workmanship of the Indian is recognised; and, I need not point out the necessity of guarding against a break-down of the work of the Department nor the saving that would be effected by making use of the local wood.

I have &c.,

(SD) A.L.ROSS

Chief Transport Officer

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COPY.
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DOWNING STREET,

2nd November, 1907.

Sir,

I am directed by the Earl of Elgin to transmit to you, to be laid before the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, the enclosed copy of a despatch from the High Commissioner of Northern Nigeria in which it is proposed to obtain the services of six more Indian Artificers for the Transport Department of the Protectorate.

2. Their Lordships are aware that the staff of Indians with whome Mr. Carrigan, Assistant Transport Officer, landed in West Africa on the 20th of March 1906 consisted of:-

2 Public Works Supervisors.
10 Clerks.
28 Transport Assistants.

Their Lordships have had before them two despatches reporting on the experiment of bringing these Indians to Northern Nigeria, namely Sir F. Lugard's Confidential despatch of the 15th of May 1906 (a copy of which was enclosed in the letter from this Department of the 15th of August 1906) and Mr. Wallace's Confidential despatch of the 29th of November 1906 (a copy of which was enclosed in the letter from this Department of the 19th of January last) they will recollect therefore that Sir F. Lugard while doubtful of success in the case of the Supervisors and Clerks, reported hopefully as to the Transport Assistants; and that Mr. Wallace, in his despatch a few months later, while confirming the

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fears as to the clerks, reported well of the Transport Assistants. The despatch of which a copy is now enclosed is a further testimony in their favour.

3. The staff of 28 Indian Transport Assistants was composed of the following three elements, viz:

(1) Veterinary	2 Veterinary Assistants at £84 per annum each.	
(ii) Artificers.	2 Shoeing Smiths 2 Carpenters. 2 Blacksmiths 2 Saddlers.	at £32 per annum each.
(iii)Drivers.	18 Naiks at £24 per annum each.	

Of these 28 men one veterinary Assistant and 2 Naiks have resigned; the remainder are at work in the Protectorates . It will be seen that what is now recommended is the addition of six more men, viz:-

1 Shoeing Smith
3 Carpenters and
2 Blacksmiths

to the artificers. It will also be seen that as regards the present year the cost can be more than met from savings under personal emoluments.

4. Lord Elgin proposes, with the concurrence of t the Lords Commissioners, to approve of the proposal.

I am, &c.,

(SD) R.L.ANTROBUS.

HE SECRETARY,
TO THE TREASURY.

COPY.

19608/1907.

TREASURY CHAMBERS,

8th November, 1907.

Sir,

In reply to Mr. Antrobus's letter (25768/07) of the 2nd instant, I am to request you to inform the Earl of Elgin that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury concur in His Lordship's proposal to approve the addition to the Transport Department in the Northern Nigeria Protectorate of six Indian Artificers, viz:

1 Shoeing smith
3 Carpenters
2 Blacksmiths
} at £32 per annum each.

Their Lordships note that the cost of this addition as regards the current year, will be met out of savings.

I am, etc.,

(sgd) G.H.MURRAY.

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,
COLONIAL OFFICE.

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INDIA OFFICE,
WHITEHALL, S.W.,
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COPY.

PROTECTORATE OF NORTHERN NIGERIA.

AGREEMENT made the day of 1906

Between the undersigned

acting on behalf of the Government of Northern Nigeria (hereinafter called the Government),

and

(hereinafter called the person engaged).

1. The person engaged agrees to proceed to Northern Nigeria (hereinafter called the Protectorate) when directed by,

and undertakes that he will there diligently and faithfully perform the duties of a

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